



City of Deltona



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Stay
Connected



Coming
Up

- JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
• 6-10 P.M., DEWEY O.

- SENIOR BREAKFAST
• 8:30 A.M., JULY 23

- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
• 5:30-8:30 P.M., AUG. 2

Inclusiveness & Diversity
We recognize and appreciate the uniqueness of each individual. We value the contribution made and the synergy created by different experiences and perspectives. We celebrate the diversity of our community by providing a wide array of specialized services to encourage inclusiveness. We are committed to actively seeking public participation and we promote a public process whereby we can respond to the community's needs while balancing competing interests and diverse opinions.

Para recibir una copia en Español, favor de llamar al (386) 878-8756.

Your tax dollars are at work. Have you noticed?

WE ALL WANT MORE BANG FOR OUR BUCK.
We want to know that our money is being well spent. We want to see our tax dollars at work.

Our City Manager, Jane Shang, who was recently named the Volusia League of Cities, City Manager of the Year, has made beautification her main focus since her arrival last June. But she often stresses to staff that it's about so much more than trash and putting some plants in the ground. The goal behind her focus has always been economic development and creating a community where businesses will want to come and where their workforces will want to live with their families.

She has been working to give Deltona residents a sense of place and a place they are proud to call home. She wants you to recognize your tax dollars at work with the updates to our City gateways, City Hall, our parks, sidewalks, road resurfacing, storm water infrastructure improvements, the Eastern Water Reclamation Facility and future projects.

Perhaps the biggest buzz right now in our City is over the proposed new Center at Deltona,



a multi-purpose community center designed to serve the region as a location for an array of events and provide a dedicated space for seniors and the Council on Aging. This \$9 million project will be built on Howland Boulevard near Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard and Deltona Fire Station 65. Scheduled to open in December 2017, the largest room of the Center will seat 500 for a banquet or 700 as an auditorium. In addition to the large capacity meeting room, the center will also feature a reception hall, recreation room, administrative offices and dedicated lawn and garden space designed for outdoor events and meetings.

June 1: New trash rules mean cleaner, more efficient City

WE'RE GUESSING BY NOW residents have heard about the City's new rules for garbage. City staff has tried to inform our residents of these new rules via mail, City signage, television, Facebook, Twitter—even by a good ol' fashioned knock on the door to deliver a flyer.

But, maybe you haven't heard that as of June 1, Waste Pro will only pick up garbage that's placed in a Waste Pro bin or a compatible store-bought model. And, believe it or not, there are a few reasons for this change. The first is it keeps our neighborhoods tidy. Another is that it encourages recycling. And lastly it allows the City to move to an efficient automated truck

system.

More on recycling...Waste Pro will pickup an unlimited amount of recycling. If you fill up your two WP-provided recycling bins—great! You can always put more recycling bins out. Bins are available at local hardware stores. Other containers may be used for recycling just make sure they are properly labeled. Make sure to collapse and cut cardboard to fit in the bins and smoosh and crush your plastics and cans.

Remember that recycling can't be bagged BUT garbage should be bagged before its placed in the big bin.

The second major change happening June 1, is when residents have items that will not

fit INtheBIN, they must call Waste Pro to schedule a pickup. Waste Pro will give residents a scheduled time/date for the pickup, which may or may not be on your regular collection day. This does not mean that residents will be charged for the pickup. It means that Waste Pro will be sending a different truck to get the items. To schedule a pickup, please call Waste Pro, (386) 574-0723. Remember if you have questions about these changes, our Solid Waste Office is always available to help, (386) 878-8723.

Trash goes

IN The BIN



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Events & Information

THIS YEAR, THREE CITY COMMISSION SEATS WILL BE DECIDED THIS fall. A primary election is scheduled for Aug. 30 and the general election will be Nov. 8. Commission seats have a 4-year office term. This fall's election will include Districts 2, 4 and 6, presently held by Commissioner Diane Smith (2), Commissioner Nancy Schleicher (4) and Vice Mayor Chris Nabicht (6). The primary election takes place only if there are two or more candidates for a district seat.

For information on qualifying to become a Deltona City Commissioner, call the City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500 or e-mail City Clerk Joyce Raftery, jraftery@deltonafl.gov.

- The Housing and Community Development Office is seeking applicants for the new Residential Mitigation Construction Program. Funded by the State of Florida, this program is designed to increase the wind resistance of a home by retrofitting and reinforcing the envelope of the home.

Some of the common upgrades include roofs, soffits, vents, garage doors and hurricane shutters. For more information and an application, visit DeltonaFl.Gov and click on "Housing & Community Development" under "Deltona Quick Links."

- The Housing & Community Development Office also provides down payment assistance to help families purchase a home. The Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program available assists income eligible families with necessary code, health and safety repairs, like roofs, HVAC and septic tanks. For information and an application, visit DeltonaFl.Gov and select "Housing & Community Development" under "Deltona Quick Links."

- The Planning & Development Services Department provides Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information to residents, lenders, real estate agents, etc. Elevation certificates that show finished construction elevations for all new construction or substantially improved buildings are available by request. To find out if your property is in or near a designated flood hazard area or for help with interpreting the FEMA FIRM, call (386) 878-8600 or e-mail, smcgrath@deltonafl.gov.

- Celebrate Independence Day with family and fireworks at the 12th Annual July 4th Celebration, 6-10 p.m., July 4, at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. Bring chairs and blankets to relax as you enjoy the festivities and are dazzled by a sky full of color. Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m. Then2Now will perform from 6-9 p.m. Vendors will be on site selling food and souvenirs. Parking is limited. A shuttle service is available from City Hall beginning at

5:30 p.m. The final bus before the fireworks departs at 8:45 p.m. from City Hall. Buses will begin transportation back to City Hall at 9:45 p.m. No sparklers, barbecue grills, outside fireworks or pets are permitted at the complex during this event.

- Deltona's Senior Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m., July 23, at the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive. Breakfast with beverages and door prizes is included for \$3. Call (386) 878-8900 for tickets.

- National Night Out is from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 2, at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. The event features vendors, law enforcement displays and demonstrations by the VCSO K-9 and Motors units. There will also be crime prevention seminars, a meet and greet with VCSO deputies and free food and fun for the entire family.

- Practice pool safety! Never swim alone. At parties designate someone to watch the swimmers, enroll children in lessons or water survival classes and secure access points to water. Visit poolsafely.gov for additional resources.

- Need to know who represents you on the Deltona City Commission and how to contact them? Please contact the Mayor & Commission Office, (386) 878-8860 or e-mail Sandi Jackson, Executive Assistant, sjackson@deltonafl.gov.

Help reduce vehicle burglaries

HERE'S SOMETHING TO CONSIDER: the majority of vehicles that are broken into are left unlocked? That's why the Volusia County Sheriff's Office is reminding Deltona residents to lock their cars at all times. And, if you have a car alarm, be sure to use it. Despite these simple, yet effective protective measures, some people tell us that they would rather leave their vehicle unlocked because a burglar will break in either way, but at least they won't break the win-

dow to get in if the car is unlocked. This is faulty thinking. The reality is that an unlocked vehicle is like an invitation to a thief. Breaking a window takes time and effort and creates a loud noise, drawing attention to the crime. This is the last thing a burglar wants. More times than not, a locked door will cause a thief to move on to an easier and more inviting target of opportunity. So please help us—and yourselves—by locking your car doors.

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control, (386) 878-8701
Automated inspection information, (386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999
Inspections, Permitting and Zoning, (386) 878-8650
City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500
City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd., (386) 878-8100 (Main Number/Receptionist)
City Manager's Office, (386) 878-8850
Code Compliance, (386) 878-8700
Communication and Public Information, (386) 878-8755

Fire Department Administration, 1685 Providence Blvd., (386) 575-6901
Human Resources, (386) 878-8750
Mayor and City Commission, (386) 878-8860
Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900
Planning & Development Services, (386) 878-8600
Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd., (386) 878-8950
Solid Waste Division (for garbage services or dumping issues), (386) 878-8723

Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 1691 Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7030, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency): (386) 943-8276
Cell Phone: #VCSO (#8276) Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)
Deltona Water (and sewer) 255 Enterprise Road, (386) 575-6800 (customer service)
Waste Pro (recycling bins, garbage pickup and special pickups), (386) 574-0778 or (386) 574-0723
Emergencies, 911